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1. FOR WAVE: REF A ADVISED THAT ONE FRANK (LNU), THE LONDON ASSURANCE, POST OFFICE BOX 260, KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SENT LETTER DATED 13 JULY 1965 TO ABE BUENO, C/O UNION DE SEGUROS, CALLE SAN LUIS NR. 48, SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WHICH MENTIONED THAT WRITER WROTE TO "XAVIER MELLA AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLES BUT I GUESS THESE LETTERS WOULD GO STRAIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE AT PRESENT HOLDING DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO." REF B ADVISED ONE ABRAHAM "ABE" BUENO EMPLOYED UNION DE SEGUROS. REF C STATED FRANK (LNU) BELIEVED IDENT WITH FRANK COLLIN, BORN 10 JUNE 1918, CUMBERLAND, ENGLAND, AND RESIDENT KINGSTON, JAMAICA WHO WORKS FOR LONDON ASSURANCE. COLLIN WAS "SPECIAL GUEST" CUBAN GOVERNMENT 1962. XAVIER MELLA UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL WITH FRANCISCO JAVIER MELLA PENA, IDENTIFIED BY *AMRUG-1* AS COLLIN.

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AGENT IN DOMREP. REQUEST WAVE TRACES AND AMUG-1 BE QUERIED

FOR ANY POSSIBLE INFO ON BUENO AND COLLIN AND ALSO LONDON

ASSURANCE COMPANY IN KNCS. ~~REDACTED~~ TRACES ON COLLIN

REQUESTED REF D.

2. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF ABRAHAM BUENO REVEALS HE
 PROBABLY IDEN ABRAHAM "ABE" OPINIO BUENO, BORN 17 MAY 1920,
 SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HE FIRST ENTERED UNITED STATES
 AS EMIGRANT ON 7 JULY 1933 AT NEW YORK. ~~REDACTED~~

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~~REDACTED~~ IN LATE
 1933 BUENO WORKED WITH ROBERT EMMETT JOHNSON (201-171951) AS
 PROOFREADER FOR "THE HERALD," DOM NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN ENGLISH.
 BUENO TOLD JAMES EDWARD PLACE, WHO DOMINICANS ATTEMPTED RECRUIT
 TO WORK FOR FCA SECRET SERVICE IN ^{USA} ~~REDACTED~~ THAT HE (BUENO) WORKED
 FOR DOMINICAN SECRET SERVICE. PLACE HAD MET BUENO AT SARAGUA HOTEL
 LATE 1958, AND DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL,
 THIN BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR AND THOUGHT ~~REDACTED~~ HE LIVED
 IN NEW YORK. PLACE LATER IDENTIFIED ^{immigration} ~~REDACTED~~ PHOTO OF ~~REDACTED~~

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WH COMMENT: * Letter intercepted by ^{DE} [REDACTED] from Frank (LNU) in Jamaica to Abe BUENO in the D. R.

** Negative [REDACTED] traces BUENO.

*** Frank (LNU) believed idon Frank COLLIN, British resident Jamaica.

**** Req priority [REDACTED] traces Frank COLLIN.

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